

FEMININE GAMBLERS

Women Who Have Won Fame By Reckless Wagers.

RUNS IN THE FRENCH BLOOD

France Has Furnished the Greatest Number of These Furious Plungers—Nell Gwynn's Daring Play—The Act of Lonna Paquita.

From time to time throughout the world gambling among women has flourished and declined. The pages of history tell over and over again the story of great women gamblers.

There seems to be something in the blood of French women that makes them gamblers of a high order. Mme. de Montepan won so much at basset, her favorite game, that Louis IV. was delighted and borrowed some of her winnings.

Mme. du Barry was the most famous woman gambler of the time of Louis XV., but with her it was only a pastime. But that other favorite, Mme. de Pompadour, went in with the sole object of winning, if she could.

Queen Marie Antoinette, according to history, was a gambler who liked to be surrounded by gamblers. Faro was the popular game, but the stakes got to be so great that many a nobleman had his entire estates wiped out in a single night.

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Her death occurred in 1875, and was tragic. Some lawless acts had been committed by a body of gamblers, and search was made for them. Lonna Paquita was found to be their leader

and was caught. She only laughed when she was taken, and proposed that a game of cards be played to see whether she should go free or kill herself. This was agreed to, and one of the party, a gambler known the country around, was selected.

The women of today, although they doubtless gamble as heavily as in other times, incline more to speculation in stocks. The new woman will go on gambling, but appearances show that she cares a great deal more for the money there is in it than she does for the notoriety of being a gambler.—Liverpool Mercury.

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